

Application No. 10/582,816
 Paper Dated: March 15, 2007
 In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of 01/16/2007
 Attorney Docket No. 4385-061747

Customer No. 28289

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/582,816
 Applicants : **Manfred RÄTZSCH al.**
 Received : June 14, 2006
 Title : **FLAME-RETARDANT MIXTURE FOR
LIGNOCELLULOSE COMPOSITES**
 International Application : No. PCT/EP2004/014648
 International Filing Date : 17 December 2004
 Priority Date Claimed : 19 December 2003
 Confirmation Number : 8684

MAIL STOP PCT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: DO/EO/US

**LETTER RE COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL
STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371**

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed January 16, 2007, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number EV961838424US

Date of Deposit March 15, 2007

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Nora Ann Pastrick

(Type or print name of person mailing paper)

Nora Ann Pastrick

(Signature of person mailing paper)

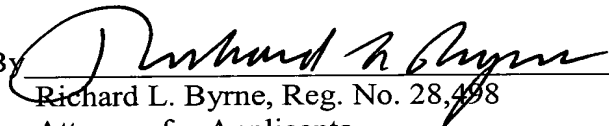
1. the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by the inventors; and

2. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and one copy of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM

By  Richard L. Byrne, Reg. No. 28,498

Attorney for Applicants
700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Telephone No.: 412/471-8815
Facsimile No.: 412/471-4094
E-Mail: webblaw@webblaw.com

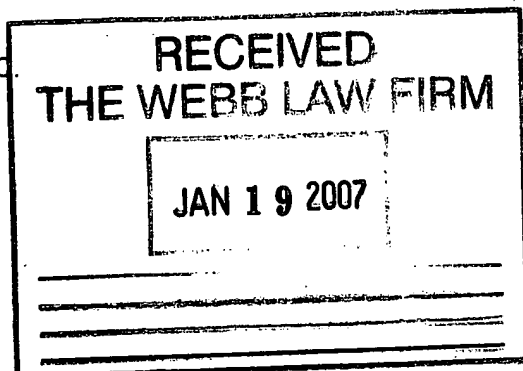


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/582,816	Manfred Ratzsch	4385-061747

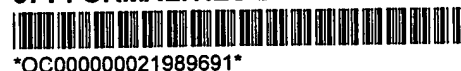
28289
 THE WEBB LAW FIRM, P.C.
 700 KOPPERS BUILDING
 436 SEVENTH AVENUE
 PITTSBURGH, PA 15219



Date Mailed: 01/16/2007

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/EP04/14748	
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
12/17/2004	12/19/2003

CONFIRMATION NO. 8684
 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000021989691

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/14/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/14/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/14/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web.
<https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF.html>

For more information about EFS-Web please call the USPTO Electronic Business Center at 1-866-217-9197 or visit our website at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebc>.

If you are not using EFS-Web to submit your reply, you must include a copy of this notice.

CHRISTINE S WASHINGTON

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 228

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/582,816	PCT/EP04/14748	4385-061747

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)